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## DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

### NOTIFICATION

The 29th November, 2023

**Sub.: Constitution of a Committee to identify mineral potentiality of a block proposed for auction for grant of Composite License.**

No. 11979—SM-AE-AMMC-0007/2023/S&M.— Whereas, Ministry of Mines, Government of India has introduced the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Second Amendment Rules'2021 and in rule 7(1A) it is provided that any person intending to obtain composite licence in respect of an area may submit a proposal to the State Government in the format specified in Schedule III along with available geo-science data for consideration of Government to notify the said block for auction grant of composite licence and in Rule 7(1B) & 7(1C), it is provided that the State Government shall place the above proposal before a Committee for scrutiny of the same and accordingly to recommend the area for notification for auction with such alteration in it as may be required.

Now, therefore, the State Government, after careful consideration and following Rule 7 (1B) of Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Second Amendment Rules'2021, have been pleased to constitute a committee to identify the mineral potentiality of the proposed block based on the available Geo-science data .

The composition of the Committee is given hereunder.

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| 1. | Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department | <b>Chairman</b>  |
| 2. | Deputy Director General, GSI, SU-Odisha, Bhubaneswar                              | Member           |
| 3. | Director of Mines and Geology, Odisha   | Member Secretary |

The committee shall examine the proposal received in this regard to identify its mineral potentiality based on the available Geo-science data and recommend the block to Government for notification for auction with such alteration in it as may be required.

The committee shall recommend or reject the proposal as under Rule 7(1D) of Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules'2015.

By Order of the Governor

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